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26th March 1922.

My dear Mr. Chakravarti,

Thanks so much for your kind letter of the 15th Instant.

I am making enquiries, and hope to send you before long, the information you have asked for about the Iron Works. Why don't you come and spend your leave with us here ? It would be really delightful, having you in our midst again.

There is absolutely no truth in the rumour about Mr. Humza Hussain. Once a rumour of that sort starts, there is no overtaking it. Mr. Venkatakrishnayya is being proceeded against under the Press Regulation for certain anti-British articles that appeared in his paper. The enquiry is being conducted by the Chief Judge, Sir Leslie Miller. I do not think much harm will befall the "G.O.M." A few months suspension would hardly turn a hair of the veteran fighter, who has lost many a tooth, I am sure, in his battles in the old days.

You are quite right re. the Subsidy. Since, however, the British Resident, is helping us actively in the matter, and is himself making strong representations to the Government of India to show us some concession, we feel that it would be a pity to keep quiet. We are, therefore, pressing for the early disposal of the question but in a quiet tactful manner. It won't do to lose the momentum that the question has now acquired. The issue has to be kept alive.

With kindest regards, my dear Mr Chakravarti,

Yours sincerely,

Sd Mirza Ismail